

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/733,464

Applicant(s)

HATTORI ET AL.

Examiner

Edward Pipala

Art Unit

3663

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Edward Pipala. (3) _____

(2) John A. Radi Reg. No. 59,345. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 December 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3-6,16 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Butsuen et al.

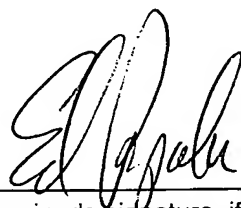
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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